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Weſtminſter, March 11.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act to enable His Majeſty to appoint Commiſſioners, with ſufficient Powers to treat, conſult, and agree, upon the Means of quieting the Diſorders now ſubſiſting in certain of the Colonies, Plantations, and Provinces of North America.

An Act for removing all Doubts and Apprehenſions concerning Taxation, by the Parliament of Great Britain, in any of the Colonies, Provinces, and Plantations, in North America and the Weſt Indies; and for repealing ſo much of an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as impoſes a Duty on Tea imported from Great Britain into any Colony or Plantation in America, or relates thereto.

An Act for repealing an Act paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better regulating the Government of the Province of the Maſſachuſet's Bay, in New England.

An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England, for one Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight; and for filling up Vacancies in the Militia in the Caſes therein mentioned.

An Act for the Relief of the Captors of Prizes, with reſpect to the bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in this Kingdom.

An Act for allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat-flour, Biſcuit, and Peaſe, to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Bay Chaleur, and Labrador.

An Act for repealing certain Parts of Three ſeveral Acts of Parliament, of the Firſt, the Seventeenth, and the Thirtieth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, made for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to and from the Borough of Eveſham, in the County of Worceſter; and for repairing and widening the Road from Eveſham Bridge in the ſaid Borough, to the Globe Inn in Alceſter, in the County of Warwick.

St. James's, March 14.

Yeſterday the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, ſeveral of the Aldermen, the Sheriffs, and ſome of the Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majeſty, (being introduced by the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold) with the following Addreſs and Petition, which was read by Thomas Nugent, Eſq: the Common Serjeant.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs and Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, attached to your Majeſty's Royal Houſe by Principle, to your Perſon by the trueſt Affection, and to the Honor and Proſperity of your Government by every Intereſt which can be dear to the Heart of Man, in this preſent deplorable State of the Affairs of this once great and flouriſhing Country, with moſt profound Humility, implore Leave to lay ourſelves at your Majeſty's Feet, to repreſent to your Majeſty the Sentiments and Wiſhes of a faithful and afflicted People.

When this Civil War was firſt threatened, your loyal City of London, in Concurrence with the Senſe of many other reſpectable Public Bodies of your Kingdom, and many of the wiſeſt and beſt of your Subjects, did moſt humbly deprecate this Evil, foreboding but too truly the Charges, Calamities, and Diſgraces, of which it has been hitherto productive, and the greater to which it is ſtill likely to ſubject this Kingdom.

Your faithful People on that Occaſion had the Misfortune to receive from your Majeſty an Anſwer more ſuitable to the imperfect Manner in which (they fear) they expreſſed Sentiments full of Duty, than to your Majeſty's own moſt gracious Diſpoſition, their inviolable Reverence to their Sovereign, and their unſhaken Zeal for His true Glory: They retired in a mournful and reſpectful Silence; patiently awaiting the Diſpoſition of Providence, and the Return of your Majeſty's Favour and Countenance, whenever Experience ſhould fully diſcloſe, in its true Light, the well-founded Nature of their Apprehenſions, and the fatal Tendency of thoſe Counſels by which the Nation has been miſled.

For miſled and deceived your Majeſty and many of your Subjects have been. No Pains have been omitted to hide from both the true Nature of the Buſineſs in which we are engaged; no Arts have been left untried to ſtimulate the Paſſions of your Subjects in this Kingdom; and we are confident, that infinitely more Skill and Attention have been uſed to engage us in this War, than have been employed to conduct it to Honor or Advantage, if Honor or Advantage could be obtained by any Conduct in ſuch a War. We have been induſtriouſly taught to ſuſpect the Profeſſions and to deſpiſe the Reſiſtance of our Brethren (Engliſhmen like ourſelves) whom we had no Sort of Reaſon to think deficient

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deficient in the Sincerity and Courage which have ever diſtinguiſhed that Name and Race; their Inclination have been miſrepreſented; their natural Faculties depreciated; their Reſources miſcalculated; their Feelings inſulted; until Fury and Deſpair ſupplying whatever might be defective in Force, we have ſeen a whole Army, the Flower of the trained Military Strength of Great Britain and her Allies, famiſhing in the Wilderneſs of America, laying down their Arms, and owing their immediate Reſcue from Death to thoſe very Men, whom the Murders and Rapines of the Savages (unhappily employed) had forced from Huſbandmen into Soldiers, and who had been painted in ſuch Colours of Contempt, as to take away all Conſolation from our Calamity.

We have ſeen another Army, equally brave and equally well commanded, for Two Years in an almoſt continued Courſe of Victory, by which they have only waſted their own Numbers, without decreaſing the Strength of the reſiſting Power; without leading to any Sort of Submiſſion, or bringing to your Majeſty's Obedience even the ſmalleſt and weakeſt of Thirteen revolted Provinces. The Union of thoſe Provinces amongſt themſelves, and their Animoſity to your Majeſty's Adminiſtration, have only been encreaſed by the injudicious Methods taken to break the one, and to ſubdue the other; Fleets and Armies are maintained in Numbers almoſt equal, and at an Expence comparatively far ſuperior, to whatever has been employed in the moſt glorious and ſucceſsful Struggles of this Country, againſt a Combination of the moſt antient and formidable Monarchies of Europe. A few inconſiderable detached Iſlands, and one deſerted Town on the Continent, where your Majeſty's combined Army has a perilous and inſecure Footing, are the only Fruits of an Expence exceeding Twenty Millions, of Ninety-three Ships of War, Sixty Thouſand of the beſt Soldiers which could be procured, either at Home or Abroad, and appointed for that ſpecial Service. Your Majeſty's Forces both by Sea and Land have (we are told) done all that could be expected from the moſt accompliſhed Diſcipline, and the moſt determined Courage; and yet the total Defeat of ſome of theſe Forces, and the ineffectual Victories of others, have almoſt equally conſpired to the Deſtruction of your Power, and the Diſmemberment of your Empire. We ſhould be unpardonably negligent of our Duty to your Majeſty, to ourſelves, and to our Country, if we did not thus ſolemnly expreſs our Feelings upon this dreadful and deciſive Proof of the Madneſs with which this Attempt was originally made; and which, faithfully following it through every Step of its Progreſs, and every Meaſure of its Execution, has compleated, by uniform Miſconduct, the Miſchiefs which were commenced in total Ignorance. We are convinced, that not the Deluſions of artful and deſigning Men, (which, like every Thing falſe, cannot be permanent) but the general Senſe of the whole American People, is ſet and determined againſt the Plans of Coercion, Civil and Military, which have been hitherto employed againſt them; an whole, united, and irritated People cannot be conquered. If the Force now employed cannot do it, no Force within our Abilities will do it.

The Wealth of this Nation is great; and our Diſpoſition would be to pour it out with the moſt unreſerved and chearful Liberality, for the Support of the Honor and Dignity of your Crown; but domeſtick Peace and domeſtick Œconomy are the only Means of ſupplying Expence for War abroad. In this Conteſt our Reſources are exhauſted, whilſt thoſe of our Rivals are ſpared; and we are, every Year of the Continuance of this War, altering the Balance of our Publick Strength and Riches in their Favour.

We think ourſelves bound, moſt dread Sovereign, to expreſs our Fears and Apprehenſions to your Majeſty, that, at a Time when your Majeſty's gracious Speech from the Throne has hinted, and your vaſt Naval Preparations, in a Stile much more explicit, announce to us and the World the critical State in which we ſtand with regard to the great neighbouring Powers, we have not the Comfort to learn from that Speech, from any Aſſurance of your Majeſty's Servants, or even from common Fame, that any Alliance whatever has been made with the other great States of Europe, in order to cover us from the complicated Perils ſo manifeſtly imminent over this Nation: We have as little Reaſon to be certain, that Alliances of the moſt dangerous Kind are not formed againſt us.

In this State of anxious Doubt and Danger we have Recourſe to the Clemency and Wiſdom of your Majeſty, the tender Parent and vigilant Guardian of your People, that You will graciouſly take ſuch Meaſures as may reſtore internal Peace, and (as far as the miſerable Circumſtances, into which the late deſtructive Courſes have brought us, will permit) reunite the Britiſh Nation in ſome happy, honourable, and permanent Conjunction; leſt the Colonies, exaſperated by Rigours of continued War, ſhould become totally alienated from their Parent Country; leſt every remaining Spark of their Affection ſhould be extinguiſhed in Habits of mutual Slaughter and Rapine; and leſt, in ſome evil Hour, they, who have hitherto been the great Support of the Britiſh Strength, ſhould become the moſt formidable and laſting Acceſſion to the conſtant Enemies of the Power and Proſperity of your Kingdoms.

We humbly hope and truſt, that your Majeſty will give all due Efficacy to the Conceſſions (we wiſh thoſe Conceſſions may not have come too late) which have been propoſed in Parliament. And we have that undoubted Reliance on the Magnanimity of your Majeſty's enlarged and Kingly Affections, that we are under no Apprehenſions of your Majeſty being biaſſed by private Partiality to any Set of Men, in a Caſe where the Good, where the very Being of your People, is at Stake; and with an humble Confidence we implore and ſupplicate your Majeſty, that nothing may ſtand in the Way of thoſe Arrangements in your Councils and executive Offices, which may beſt forward the great, neceſſary, and bleſſed Work of Peace, which may tend to reſcue your Affairs from unwiſe and improvident Management, and which may obtain, improve, and ſecure the returning Confidence of all your People. In ſuch Meaſures and ſuch Arrangements, for ſuch an End, your Citizens of London will never fail to give your Majeſty their moſt affectionate and ſteady Support. Signed by Order of Court,

William Rix.

To which Addreſs and Petition His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer:

I Can never think that the Zeal of My Subjects, the Reſources of My Kingdoms, and the Bravery of My Fleets and Armies, can have been unwiſely and improvidently exerted, when the Object was to maintain the Conſtitutional Subordination which ought to prevail through the ſeveral Parts of My Dominions, and is eſſential to the Proſperity of the Whole. But I have always lamented the Calamities inſeparable from a State of War; and ſhall moſt earneſtly give all the Efficacy in My Power to thoſe Meaſures which the Legiſlature has adopted for the Purpoſe of reſtoring, by ſome happy, honourable, and permament Conciliation, the Bleſſings of Peace, Commerce, Affection, and Confidence, between the Mother-Country and the Colonies.

Dublin Caſtle, March 4.

A Memorial of Alexander Montgomery, Eſq; having been laid before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying a Grant of Six Yearly Fairs, and a Weekly Market, to be held at the Town and Lands of Aghygaulis, in the Barony of Raphoe and County of Donegal, that is to ſay, one Fair to be held on every 12th Day of January, one other Fair to be held on every 20th Day of March, one other Fair to be held on every 15th Day of May, one other Fair to be held on every 20th Day of July, one other Fair to be held on every 29th Day of September, and one other Fair to be held on every 1ſt Day of November; and a Weekly Market on every Monday for ever; his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleaſed to order His Majeſty's Writ of *Ad quod Damnum* to be iſſued, as in ſuch Caſes is uſual.

Commiſſion ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

36*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Edward Vernon Ward to be Lieutenant, vice Prickett. Dated the 26th of January 1778.

N. B. The Name of Enſign Archibald Campbell, to ſucceed Mr. Prickett, was inſerted in the Gazette of the 14th of February laſt, by Miſtake.

Hague, March 8. This being the Anniverſary of the Prince Stadtholder's Birth-day, when he entered into the 31ſt Year of his Age, his Serene Highneſs received the Compliments of the Members of the Government, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, upon the Occaſion.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th of *February*, 1778,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt laſt, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 28th Day of this inſtant February; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 28th Day of this Inſtant February, to the 30th Day of April next, incluſive. —— Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

G. Cherwynd.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 20th of *February*, 1778,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 7th Day of November laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant February: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October laſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant February, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October laſt, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act

"to

" to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Ex-
" portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law
" for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the
" Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of
" Arms and Ammunition; and also to impower
" His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise
" of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms
" or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 2, to March 7, 1778.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	5	4	2	80	2	6	1	10	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	9	——		2	9	2	2	3	9
Surry,	5	8	3	5	2	8	2	2	3	9
Hertford,	5	10	——		2	9	2	1	3	6
Bedford,	5	9	3	5	2	7	1	11	3	1
Cambridge,	5	3	2	8	2	5	1	7	2	7
Huntingdon,	5	8	——		2	4	1	9	2	7
Northampton,	5	9	3	8	2	9	1	10	2	10
Rutland,	5	7	——		2	10	1	9	3	2
Leicester,	5	11	3	7	2	10	1	11	3	9
Nottingham,	5	3	3	7	2	6	2	1	3	2
Derby,	6	1	——		2	11	2	2	4	2
Stafford,	6	1	3	3	3	4	2	1	4	7
Salop,	5	10	4	6	3	5	1	10	4	4
Hereford,	5	6	——		3	6	2	0	3	10
Worcester,	6	2	3	10	3	6	2	2	4	1
Warwick,	6	4	——		3	3	2	4	4	8
Gloucester,	6	6	——		3	2	2	3	3	11
Wilts,	6	1	——		2	11	2	1	4	0
Berks,	5	7	——		2	8	2	2	3	8
Oxford,	6	2	——		2	11	2	2	3	7
Bucks,	5	10	——		2	9	2	1	3	4
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	2	——		2	4	1	10	3	2
Suffolk,	5	0	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	8
Norfolk,	5	1	2	9	2	4	1	8	3	7
Lincoln,	5	1	3	6	2	5	1	7	3	4
York,	5	3	3	5	2	4	1	9	3	4
Durham,	5	2	3	9	2	4	1	10	3	9
Northumberland,	5	0	3	3	2	3	1	8	3	3
Cumberland,	5	8	3	9	2	11	1	11	3	6
Westmorland,	6	1	3	6	2	9	2	0	3	11
Lancashire,	6	1	——		3	2	2	1	3	4
Cheshire,	6	0	4	2	3	4	2	2	——	
Monmouth,	6	4	——		3	8	1	9	——	
Somerset,	6	9	——		3	0	1	10	3	6
Devon,	6	6	——		3	3	1	5	——	
Cornwall,	6	5	——		3	4	1	5	——	
Dorset,	6	1	——		3	1	2	1	4	1
Hampshire,	5	7	——		2	9	2	0	4	0
Sussex,	5	0	——		2	8	1	11	3	10
Kent,	5	4	——		2	11	2	0	3	2

From February 23, to February 28, 1778.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	9	4	4	3	3	1	9	4	1
South Wales,	6	0	5	0	3	5	1	6	4	0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
4	5	——		1	10	1	7	——		1	9

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

St. James's, March 3, 1778.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night last, about Midnight, Nine or Ten armed Ruffians broke open and entered the Dwelling-house of Daniel Clewen, of Finchley in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, and violently assaulted the said Daniel Clewen, his Wife and Family, putting them in Fear of their Lives, and carried off a Quantity of Wearing Apparel, Linen, Plate, and Money, to a considerable Amount: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open and plundering the said House, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement for the said Discovery, the Inhabitants of Finchley aforesaid do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the said Daniel Clewen doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; the said Rewards to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

And whoever will apprehend, or give such Notice at the Public-Office in Bow-street as may be the Means of apprehending, the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of FORTY POUNDS offered by Act of Parliament, on the Conviction of each, and shall receive TWENTY POUNDS Reward on the Conviction of the first of them, from the said Daniel Clewen.

N. B. Among the Things stolen were, a Silver Cup, marked R.C.M. a Pint Mug marked D.C.S. seven Table Spoons marked D.C.S. two white Mourning Rings inscribed William Jordan, ob. 7th Oct. 1775, aged 25, a black Mourning Ring inscribed J. Brown, ob. 10th Oct. 1775, aged 75, and several other Rings, a Silver Watch No. 181, Maker Curteen, a Silver Seal, Cypher R.C. and twelve Tea-spoons marked C.

Navy-Office, February 28, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron and East Country Tar, Friday March 20.
Dantzick and Stettin Plank, Monday March 23.
Hemp, - - - Wednesday April 1.

Victualling-Office, March 11, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of April next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Antigua, Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 13th of April next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Hertfordshire Militia.

NOtice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for this County will be held at the Angel Inn, at Hertford, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for appointing a Time and Place for exercising the Militia this Year.

By Order of the Lieutenancy,

Ben. Rooke, *Clerk.*

March 2, 1778.

WHereas the Time of Raising the present Regiment of Militia for the County of Nottingham will expire on the 2d Tuesday in May next; and whereas it has been represented to me, that it is necessary another Regiment of Militia should be raised within the said County; I do hereby appoint a General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County to be holden at the Swan Inn, in Mansfield, upon the Twenty-sixth Day of May next, being the last Tuesday of the Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of Raising the said new Regiment: And I hope the Deputy Lieutenants and other Gentlemen of the County will be so obliging as to attend there on that Day, to put the Militia Laws further into Execution.

NEWCASTLE.

Custom-House, London, March 10, 1778.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 17th and Wednesday the 18th, and in the following Week on Monday the 23d, Tuesday the 24th, and Thursday the 26th of March, 1778, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Silk, Flowered Velvet, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Shawls, Crape, Raw and Sewing Silk, Silk Stockings, Snuff Boxes, Lacquered Ware, Cane Joints, Pearl Beads, Fish and Counters, Bamboo Fans, Filligree Boxes, Watch Chains, Ostrich Feathers, Ermine Skins, Human Hair, Perfumed Oil, Pomatum, and Hair Powder, Scabbards for Swords, Chocolate and Cocoa Nuts to pay the Inland Duty, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Engraved Copper Plates, Picture Frames, Hams, Purple and King's Wood, Glass Plates plain and coloured, Castor Oil, Gensang, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, British Spirits, Sugar and other Grocery, Succades, Preserved Apricots, Drugs, Russia Tongues, Glass, Leather Harness, Kid Skins, Arrangoes, Quern Stones, Deals, Boats, Two Vessels, with their Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Chocolate, and Cocoa Nuts, excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muslin, &c. to be viewed at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 13th, Saturday the 14th, and Monday the 16th, of March, 1778, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Deals, Boats Vessel, and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the China Ware, Wine, &c. at the King's Warehouse aforesaid, on Thursday the 19th, Friday the 20th, and Saturday the 21st of March, 1778, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 19th of March instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 5, 6, and 8 Hhds. each.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
4	13	0	St. Kitts.
9	0	0	Tortola.
60	0	0	Tobago.

122 Bales of Cotton, in Lots of 6 Bales each.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 17th, Wednesday the 18th, and Thursday the 19th Instant.

Office of Ordnance, Tower, March 10, 1778.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 20th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock, they will be ready, at their Office in St. Margaret's-street, Westminster, to receive Proposals from all Persons who may be desirous of supplying a large Quantity of good and sound Bricks, of the Statute Measure; the same to be delivered at the New Works on His Majesty's Fortifications at Portsmouth. The Proposals are expected to specify the Price per Thousand, delivered as aforesaid; and the Numbers which the several Persons will engage to deliver on the 1st of June, the 1st of July, and the 1st of August, next.

British Cast Plate Glass Manufactory.

London, March 11, 1778.

AT a General Meeting of the Proprietors, held this Day; Resolved, That a further Call be made of Ten Pounds per Cent. upon each Share of 500 l. and that the same be paid at the Company's House, N° 2, in Bush-lane, Cannon-street.

Pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament for Incorporating this Company, Three Months Notice of the said Call is hereby given; and that the same is to be paid as aforesaid, on or before the 15th of June next.

By Order of the Board,

George Mackay, *Secretary.*

East-India-House, March 9, 1778.

WHereas in Pursuance of the 38th Bye-Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall "be published, Fourteen Days before the Annual "Election of Directors, containing the Names of "such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as "shall signify in Writing to the Secretary their Desire "of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen "Days before such Annual Election:" The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said Bye-Law, That the ensuing Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years is appointed for the 8th Day of April next; and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the above-mentioned Bye-Law directs.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

February 3, 1778.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 5th Day of August next, or as soon after as may be, will be let on Leases, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1779, All those several Farms of Land, Tythes, Collieries, Corn-Mills, Lime-Kilns, and other Estates within the several Baronies, Manors, Lordships, Townships, Hamlets or Villages hereafter-mentioned, viz.

viz. Dilſton, Thornbrough, Corbridge, Newton Hall, Whittle, Newlands, Whittonſtall, Wooley, Hexhamſhire, Heckford, Langhope, Coaſtley, Highwood, Weſtwood, Barony of Langley, Barony of Wark, Buteland, Whitlees and Lee-houſes, Kirkwhelpington, Hartburn, Hartburn-Grainge, Needleſs Hall, Meldon, Midford, Larbottle, Middleton Hall, Spindleſton and Glororum, Outcheſter and Cheſter Hill in the County of Northumberland, Scremerſton and Tweedmouth in the County Palatine of Durham, and Alſton Moor, and Caſterigg and Darwentwater, in the County of Cumberland or elſewhere; being Parts of the Derwentwater Eſtate held by Leaſes, or other Agreements, which expire the 12th of May, 1779; and that all Perſons willing to take any of the ſaid Farms of Land, Tythes, Collieries, Corn Mills, Lime-Kilns, or other Eſtates, may give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London, at any Time before the Day above-mentioned, and, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters-Hall, London; and in the mean Time be informed of farther Particulars by applying to Meſſ. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the ſaid Hoſpital, or to the Bailiffs of the reſpective Diſtricts.

N. B. Dilſton, Thornbrough, and Corbridge Farms will be lett on Leaſe for Six Years; Newlands and Whittonſtall, Wooley, Hexhamſhire, Heckford, Longhope, Coaſtley, Highwood and Weſtwood Farms, for Nine Years; Harſondale, Sillywray, Plankey Paſture, Vauce and Loaning Foot, the Lough, Middle Dean Raw, Eaſt Dean Raw, the Lees, Tedcaſtle, Land Ends Weſt Farm, and Fourſtones Farms, (Part of the Barony of Langley) for Six Years; Low Cloſe, and Strother Cloſe, Peelwell and Whitfield's Tenement, and Water Wells Cloſe, Part of Lipwoodwell Farm, (alſo Part of Langley Barony) for Three Years; the other Farms in the Barony of Langley, for Twelve Years; Ellrington and Woodhall Farms, and Woodhall Mill, and Ground, (in the Barony of Wark) for Six Years; Buteland, for Six Years; Whitlees and Lee-houſes, Hartburn Grange, Needleſs Hall, and Meldon, for Nine Years; and the remaining Farms, &c. will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years or under.

All Grounds incloſed or marked off for the Growing of Wood or Underwood, (for which Purpoſe ſeveral Parcels have been lately aſſigned) and alſo all ſuch as have been fenced off on Account or for the Uſe of Langley Lead Mill, will be excepted and reſerved, and no Allowance will be made for Damage by the ſaid Mill.

The ſeveral Tenants are to reſide on their reſpective Farms, unleſs permitted to do otherwiſe by the ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors; and no more than one Farm, as now laid out, will be let to the ſame Tenant.

John Ibbetſon.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Milford, Sir William Chaloner Burnaby, Bart. Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking of the Toponambore, a Prize to ſaid Ship, off Mount Deſert in the Bay of Fundy, on or about the Month of Auguſt laſt, and condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court at Halifax, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, on Board the Milford at Plymouth, on Monday the 30th of March inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Houſe of Meſſ. Marſh and Creed, Savage Gardens, London, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

J. White *and* Alex. Thomſon, *Agents for the Captors, at Halifax.*

NOtice is hereby given, to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Bienfaiſant, John Macbride, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Time of Taking the American Tartar, a Privateer belonging to His Majeſty's Rebellious Subjects in America, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, (Head Money excepted) on Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant, on Board the ſaid Ship at Plymouth; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled at the King's Arms, Plymouth Dock, the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years; after which every Share not claimed will be paid to the Treaſurer of the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Tho. Atkinſon, *Agent.*

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KING's PLATES.

THIS is to give Notice, That His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be run for by Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, this Seaſon, as uſual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Saliſbury, Ipſwich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, York, Lewes, Canterbury, Litchfield, Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Burford, Carliſle, and Chelmsford. The particular Days of Running at the above Places will be notified at proper Times. By Order of his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter, Maſter of the Horſe to His Majeſty.

Such Gentlemen who intend to let their Horſes run at any of the above Places, for the King's Plates, are deſired to take Notice of the following Extract of the Sign Manual, for the Payment of the ſaid Plates, viz.

"The Winner of each Plate muſt remit a Certificate to "Our Clerk of the Stables Office, ſigned by the Judges of the "Courſe, and atteſted by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, "or his Deputy;" as no Certificate will be paid, which is not conformable to the above Order.

King's Mews, March 12, 1778. W. STEPHENS.

PUrſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of the Reverend David Meard, late of Chiſwick in the County of Middleſex, Clerk, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before 6th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Order.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants, of Robert Pullen, late of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, and ſince of Brompton near Chelſea in the ſaid County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies and Annuities, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Wells, late of Carnaby-market in the County of Middleſex, Linen-draper, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Andrew Searle, late of the Pariſh of Epping in the County of Eſſex, and alſo of Caſtle-yard in the County of Middleſex, Attorney at Law, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 6th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Mary Clarke, late of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are to come in before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold to the beſt Bidder, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the Great Seſſion for the County of Montgomery, before John Aſhby, Eſq; Regiſter of the ſame Court, at his Office in Welſh Pool in the ſaid County, on Friday the 3d of April next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, All that Meſſuage, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, with the Appurtenances, ſituate in Stredalvedan in the Pariſh of Pool aforeſaid, within One Mile of that Town, on the Road leading from thence towards New Town, late the Eſtate of Edward Dackus, deceaſed.

Particulars may be had of the ſaid Regiſter, at his Houſe in Shrewſbury; or of Mr. Williames, Attorney, at Pool aforeſaid.

THE joint Creditors of Meſſ. Fremont and Phillips, of Spital-fields, Weavers, who have executed the Deed of Aſſignment and Truſt, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt laſt, may, by applying to Mr. Haldimand, in St. Mary Axe, receive a Dividend of their Eſtate and Effects; and ſuch of the ſaid Creditors who hold Notes or Bills, are requeſted to produce the ſame at the Time of ſuch Payment; and the Creditors (if any) who have any Demands upon the ſaid Eſtate, are forthwith requeſted to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Court, N° 60, Broad-ſtreet, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of ſuch Dividend.

THE Partnerſhip Creditors of Meſſ. Jackſon and Kluht, late of Taviſtock-ſtreet, Warehouſemen, are deſired to meet at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapſide, on Thurſday the 19th of March, 1778, between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, in order to receive and be paid their Debts on the Partnerſhip Account of Meſſ. Jackſon and Kluht.

THE Creditors of Meſſ. Light and Hutchiſon, formerly of Mincing-lane, London, Merchants, may receive a Third Dividend of their Eſtate and Effects, by applying to Mr. Bingley, at N° 21, Birchin-lane, any Wedneſday, between the Hours of Nine and One o'Clock.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Hare, (Copartner with Thomas Skinner) late of Winchester-ſtreet in the City of London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 17th of March inſtant, preciſely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Batſon's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Pocock, late of Turnham Green in the County of Middleſex, Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 23d Day of March inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptiſt Head Coffee-houſe, ſituate in Chancery-lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Elworthy, of Culmdavy in the Pariſh of Hemyock in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 28th Day of March inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Rolls Coffee-houſe, in Chancery-lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of Alexander Beattie, Tenant in Clachanſhiels.

THESE are to intimate to all Concerned, That the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Alexander Beattie having, on the 16th of September laſt, been ſequeſtrated, in Terms of the late Statute, by Interlocutor of the Lord Alva as Ordinary on the Bills, David Gib, Merchant in Drumlithie, was, on the 11th of February laſt, nominated Factor upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate; and the Creditors were appointed to meet on Thurſday the 19th of March inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock, in the Houſe of John Miln, Vintner at Miln of Stonehaven, in order to continue the ſaid David Gib as Factor, or to appoint another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place.

David Gib.

Notice to the Creditors of William Bell, of Whiteſtonehill.

UPON the Application of Alexander Mitchell, in Headmark, a Creditor of the ſaid William Bell's, the Court, on the 5th of February, 1778, ſequeſtrated the whole Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid William Bell; and, on the 24th of ſaid Month of February, the Court appointed John Irving, Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon; and the Creditors to meet in the Houſe of William Tait, Vintner in Annan, on the 3d Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the ſaid Factor, or chuſe another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in Terms of the Statute:—Of which this Notice is given.

John Irving.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Elliot, of the Pariſh of St. George Southwark in the County of Surry, Leather-ſeller, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 28th Days of March inſtant at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 25th of April next at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Jackſon, of Edward-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 24th Days of March inſtant, and on the 25th Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt;